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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman  
Compartmentation Subcommittee  
DCI Security Committee

FROM: Robert W. Gambino  
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SUBJECT: Draft DCID No. 1/XX, "Uniform Procedures  
for Administrative Handling and Account-  
ability of Sensitive Compartmented  
Information (SCI) dated 2 June 1977 ☐

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1. ☐ Subject draft has been coordinated within the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). Our components offered several comments or observations which are presented below. However, we find no fault with the intent and thrust of the draft and are pleased to advise you of CIA concurrence.

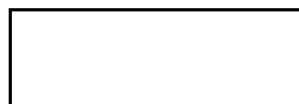
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2. ☐ A feeling generally expressed was that the document is considerably longer than the usual DCID. A suggestion was received that a more desirable format for the proposal would be a manual. Another proposal offered as an example as to how the document might be shortened involved removal of all of paragraph 7 concerning Minimum Standards For Control of SCI Released to Contractors and incorporate it as an annex to USIB-D-71.8-4, 12 March 1976, "SCI Policy and Release of Foreign Intelligence to Contractors."

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3. ☐ Another general observation was that the draft dealt in specifics to a degree which might present a problem regarding flexibility for agencies which operate in unique environments and must adopt unique security handling procedures. CIA suggests that the proposed DCID might better be approached as a document which presents basic rather than extremely detailed security guidance for handling Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI).

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4. ☐ We call your attention to the fact that the DCI has authorized CIA (CIA/OS/CIB) to function as the central control point for all SCI clearances for the entire community, to include SI and any other national program. It is suggested that this mandate be incorporated into the draft.

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5. ☐ CIA suggests that top management would benefit from an innovation which would involve creation of a computerized data base for facility storage accreditation for SCI. We submit that CIA/OS/CIB is the logical component to house such a record and propose that expansion of a centralized record and control point be incorporated into the proposed DCID.

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